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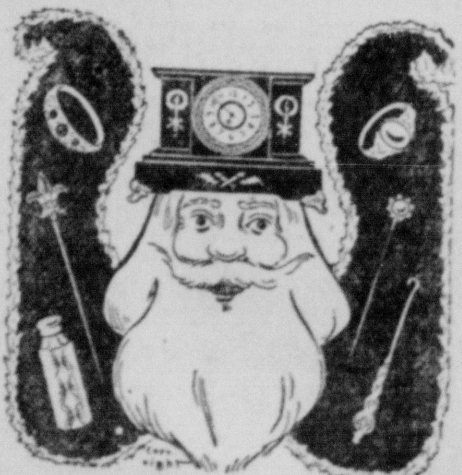
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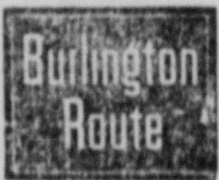
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Save Your Daughter

No. 185 West 88th Street,
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Wine of Cardui has been a blessing to my home. I have often found that it was a great relief when I was weary or in pain, but I am especially grateful for what it did for our daughter and only child. I noticed that her menses were tardy and she suffered with headaches and giddiness, heaviness in the abdomen and about the loins. This seriously interfered with her studies and she had to discontinue several of them.

A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior, in fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and we have not had any difficulty since.

Ezzie H. Thompson
TREASURER, RATHBONE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

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Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and giddiness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

If your daughter is sickly and frequently ailing the letter of this good mother contains the best advice you can follow.

Wine of Cardui is the menstrual regulator that cures nine cases out of every ten. Young girls, mothers and aged women find this tonic indispensable. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

MORE FEVER VICTIMS

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC AT BUTLER, PA., RESULTS IN THREE ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR AID

RELIEF COMMITTEE REQUESTS CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS FOR STRICKEN CITY.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 16.—Tuesday the fever claimed three more victims, raising the death total to sixty. Five new cases were reported to the committee. President Clara Barton of the Red Cross society and her aides, Dr. Hubbell and General Seers, returned to Washington Tuesday. Before leaving, Miss Barton said she had decided to issue an appeal in the national capital on behalf of the fever sufferers here.

The general relief committee has issued a statement and appeal to the public. The statement says:

"The number of typhoid fever cases in November was 1,123. The number of deaths from typhoid was 20. New cases up to Dec. 13, 114. Number of deaths to Dec. 13, 26. Total number of cases to Dec. 13, 1,254. Total number of deaths to Dec. 13, 51. For the past week the average of new cases has been 12 per day."

The statement then sets forth the contention of fever experts that the epidemic will last from two to three months longer, involving an expenditure of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 before the scourge can be eradicated. As Butler is bonded to the limit of the law, the committee appeals to the citizens of the United States for aid. All contributions should be made to Thomas J. Shoffin, treasurer of the relief committee.

ERNST PLEADS GUILTY.

St. Paul Mortgage Broker Draws a Ten-Year Sentence.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Casper Ernst, mortgage broker, has been sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary by Judge Orr of the district court.

Ernst pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the second degree on which he was given a seven-year sentence. He likewise pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$900 from Rev. John B. Metzler, on which count he received a three-year term.

Four other indictments against Ernst were not pressed by the county attorney.

Ernst, it is said, has received in all from investors anxious to secure a generous per cent something like \$200,000, much of it from priests of the Roman Catholic church. Many of the securities they hold are forged and worthless.

Ernst is believed to have forged every note and mortgage he received from small borrowers at least once and in most cases twice and even three times. That is, a good mortgage and note would have two and three spurious imitations. The forgeries have been turned out as from a factory running overtime.

IDENTIFIES TWO LETTERS.

Warden Conley on the Stand in Trial of Isaac Gravelle.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—The taking of testimony in the case of Isaac Gravelle, charged with sending letters to the Northern Pacific officials demanding money for immunity was begun here Tuesday. The theory of the prosecution is that three of the letters received by the railway company were written in the penitentiary by the cell mate of Gravelle, Harvey Whitton, who in serving an eight-year sentence for second degree murder. Warden Conley, one of the witnesses, identified two of the letters as being in the handwriting of Whitton. The first letter received by the company demanded \$25,000 and was dated July 16, 1903, the day Gravelle was released from prison. Eighty witnesses are in attendance on the trial.

HANNA'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL.

Believe That He May Yet Be a Presidential Candidate.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Senator Hanna's friends are building some hope of his permitting himself to be offered for presidential honors on the last sentence of a letter which one of them received from him today. Senator Hanna concludes the letter as follows:

"I have no personal ambition to serve and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability."

JAPANESE STATESMEN MEET.

Consider the Reply of Russia to Japan's Proposals.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The senior statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese proposals concerning the difficulties in the far East.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 16.—Leonard Johnson, aged thirty years, shot and killed his wife Tuesday and then killed himself. The Johnson couple had not been living together for two years. After Johnson had shot his wife, he was pursued by a crowd of neighbors, but before he could be captured, he shot himself dead.

Robbed in a Sleeping Car.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—D. A. Ross, a railway contractor, living at Excelsior Springs, Mo., discovered Tuesday that he had been robbed of \$5,100 in cash since leaving Washington, D. C., on the Big Four's sleeper to St. Louis.

DISCUSS ISTHMIAN AFFAIRS.

Secretary Loomis and Minister Varilla Talk at a Banquet.

New York, Dec. 16.—The conditions which resulted in the recent establishment of the Republic of Panama were discussed last night at the banquet of the Quill club, held at the Hotel Manhattan, by Francis R. Loomis, assistant secretary of state of the United States, and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, minister for Panama. Mr. Loomis defended the policy of the administration in recognizing Panama.

Minister Bunau-Varilla, in the course of a speech of some length, related the events leading up to the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty by the Colombian senate. He added that the rejection of the treaty was a plan to rob the French bondholders by declaring their concession forfeited.

RIVER TUG BOAT SWAMPED.

Six Persons Drowned in an Accident on the Mississippi.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 16.—The 140-ton tug boat 'Lattie M.', owned by the Dixie Transportation company of New Orleans, engaged in towing cotton seed for the Standard Oil company to New Orleans, sank in twenty feet of water in the old head of Lake Concordia, and six persons were drowned. The dead are: Chris Martin, white fireman, Joe Page, negro cabin boy; three negro cooks and one negro roustabout, name unknown.

The cause of the sinking is attributed to the fact that the boat was heavily laden with coal and her guard rails were almost under water. A high wind prevailed at the time and it is believed the boat was swamped.

SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Assets of Lake Superior Company Held by Speyer & Co.

New York, Dec. 16.—Assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior company held by Speyer & Co. for a loan of \$5,050,000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co. for \$4,500,000. Theirs was the only bid.

The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

Houses and Docks Flooded.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—The ice gorge which formed in St. Mary's river below this city has caused the water to rise five feet, flooding the docks and houses along the river front for the first time in the history of the city.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Edward J. Frost, an inventor of note, died at Detroit Tuesday.

Fire in the Russell Miller company flour mill at Valley City, N. D., caused a property loss of \$75,000.

Owing to a hitch in the contract the California-Minnesota game at San Francisco on New Year's day may be cancelled.

Jack Munroe of Butte, Mont., was given the decision over Al Limerick of Buffalo, N. Y., in the third round of their fight at Boston.

August Groninger, a prominent pioneer banker and merchant of Sioux City, Ia., died Tuesday of pneumonia, aged seventy-five years.

M. D. Moore, a prominent and wealthy lumberman of Fond du Lac, Wis., is dead from a stroke of apoplexy, aged seventy-nine.

A fire of unknown origin in the five-story brick building of Gans Bros' umbrella factory at Baltimore Tuesday night caused a loss of \$150,000.

Captain Benjamin Jewell, eighty-seven years of age, is dead at St. Louis. He was a familiar figure in the steamboat history of the Mississippi.

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No. 185 West 88th Street,
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Wine of Cardui has been a blessing to my home. I have often found that it was a great relief when I was weary or in pain, but I am especially grateful for what it did for our daughter and only child. I noticed that her menses were tardy and she suffered with headaches and giddiness, heaviness in the abdomen and about the loins. This seriously interfered with her studies and she had to discontinue several of them.

A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior, in fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and we have not had any difficulty since.

Lizzie H. Thompson
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Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and giddiness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

If your daughter is sickly and frequently ailing the letter of this good mother contains the best advice you can follow.

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MORE FEVER VICTIMS

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC AT BUTLER, PA., RESULTS IN THREE ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR AID

RELIEF COMMITTEE REQUESTS CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS FOR STRICKEN CITY.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 16.—Tuesday the fever claimed three more victims, raising the death total to sixty. Five new cases were reported to the committee. President Clara Barton of the Red Cross society and her aides, Dr. Hubbell and General Seers, returned to Washington Tuesday. Before leaving, Miss Barton said she had decided to issue an appeal in the national capital on behalf of the fever sufferers here.

The general relief committee has issued a statement and appeal to the public. The statement says:

"The number of typhoid fever cases in November was 1,123. The number of deaths from typhoid was 20. New cases up to Dec. 13, 114. Number of deaths to Dec. 13, 26. Total number of cases to Dec. 13, 1,254. Total number of deaths to Dec. 13, 51. For the past week the average of new cases has been 12 per day."

The statement then sets forth the contention of fever experts that the epidemic will last from two to three months longer, involving an expenditure of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 before the scourge can be eradicated. As Butler is bonded to the limit of the law, the committee appeals to the citizens of the United States for aid. All contributions should be made to Thomas J. Shufflin, treasurer of the relief committee.

ERNST PLEADS GUILTY.

St. Paul Mortgage Broker Draws a Ten-Year Sentence.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Casper Ernst, mortgage broker, has been sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary by Judge Orr of the district court.

Ernst pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the second degree on which he was given a seven-year sentence. He likewise pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$900 from Rev. John B. Metzler, on which count he received a three-year term.

Four other indictments against Ernst were not pressed by the county attorney.

Ernst, it is said, has received in all from investors anxious to secure a generous per cent something like \$200,000, much of it from priests of the Roman Catholic church. Many of the securities they hold are forged and worthless.

Ernst is believed to have forged every note and mortgage he received from small borrowers at least once and in most cases twice and even three times. That is, a good mortgage and note would have two and three spurious imitations. The forgeries have been turned out as from a factory running overtime.

IDENTIFIES TWO LETTERS.

Warden Conley on the Stand in Trial of Isaac Gravelle.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—The taking of testimony in the case of Isaac Gravelle, charged with sending letters to the Northern Pacific officials demanding money for immunity was begun here Tuesday. The theory of the prosecution is that three of the letters received by the railway company were written in the penitentiary by the cell mate of Gravelle, Harvey Whitton, who is serving an eight-year sentence for second degree murder. Warden Conley, one of the witnesses, identified two of the letters as being in the handwriting of Whitton. The first letter received by the company demanded \$25,000 and was dated July 16, 1903, the day Gravelle was released from prison. Eighty witnesses are in attendance on the trial.

HANNA'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL.

Believe That He May Yet Be a Presidential Candidate.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Senator Hanna's friends are building some hope of his permitting himself to be offered for presidential honors on the last sentence of a letter which one of them received from him today. Senator Hanna concludes the letter as follows:

"I have no personal ambition to serve and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability."

JAPANESE STATESMEN MEET.

Consider the Reply of Russia to Japan's Proposals.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The senior statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese proposals concerning the difficulties in the far East.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 16.—Leonard Johnson, aged thirty years, shot and killed his wife Tuesday and then killed himself. The Johnson couple had not been living together for two years. After Johnson had shot his wife, he was pursued by a crowd of neighbors, but before he could be captured, he shot himself dead.

Robbed in a Sleeping Car.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—D. A. Ross, a railway contractor, living at Excelsior Springs, Mo., discovered Tuesday that he had been robbed of \$5,100 in cash since leaving Washington, D. C., on the Big Four's sleeper to St. Louis.

DISCUSS ISTHMIAN AFFAIRS.

Secretary Loomis and Minister Varilla Talk at a Banquet.

New York, Dec. 16.—The conditions which resulted in the recent establishment of the Republic of Panama were discussed last night at the banquet of the Quill club, held at the Hotel Manhattan, by Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state of the United States, and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, minister for Panama. Mr. Loomis defended the policy of the administration in recognizing Panama. Minister Bunau-Varilla, in the course of a speech of some length, related the events leading up to the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty by the Colombian senate. He added that the rejection of the treaty was a plan to rob the French bondholders by declaring their concession forfeited.

RIVER TUG BOAT SWAMPED.

Six Persons Drowned in an Accident on the Mississippi.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 16.—The 140-ton tug boat Mattie M., owned by the Dixie Transportation company of New Orleans, engaged in towing cotton seed for the Standard Oil company to New Orleans, sank in twenty feet of water in the old head of Lake Concordia, and six persons were drowned. The dead are: Chris Martin, white fireman, Joe Page, negro cabin boy; three negro cooks and one negro roustabout, name unknown.

The cause of the sinking is attributed to the fact that the boat was heavily laden with coal and her guard rails were almost under water. A high wind prevailed at the time and it is believed the boat was swamped.

SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Assets of Lake Superior Company Held by Speyer & Co.

New York, Dec. 16.—Assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior company held by Speyer & Co. for a loan of \$5,050,000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co. for \$4,500,000. This was the only bid.

The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

Houses and Docks Flooded.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—The ice gorge which formed in St. Mary's river below this city has caused the water to rise five feet, flooding the docks and houses along the river front for the first time in the history of the city.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Edward J. Frost, an inventor of note, died at Detroit Tuesday.

Fire in the Russell Miller company flour mill at Valley City, N. D., caused a property loss of \$75,000.

Owing to a hitch in the contract the California-Minnesota game at San Francisco on New Year's day may be cancelled.

Jack Munroe of Butte, Mont., was given the decision over Al Limerick of Buffalo, N. Y., in the third round of their fight at Boston.

August Groninger, a prominent pioneer banker and merchant of Sioux City, Ia., died Tuesday of pneumonia, aged seventy-five years.

M. D. Moore, a prominent and wealthy lumberman of Fond du Lac, Wis., is dead from a stroke of apoplexy, aged seventy-nine.

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WANTED—Steady work in hotel or private house. JENNIE ODELL, Bildeau house. 1602f

WANTED—People to know that the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all respects first-class. Remodeled and furnished, and service the best. 48tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; also 100 quarts of canned fruit ready for table, at corner of Pearl and 2nd ave. N. E. 1601b

LOST—An envelope addressed to A. E. King, Clearwood, O., containing report of B. R. T. lodge and \$800 in currency. Lost somewhere between 5th and 7th streets on Front on Friday evening. Finder return to this office or E. P. Hitchcock and receive liberal reward. 158tf

TAKEN UP—Came to my place at Sec. 24, town 133, range 29, four miles southwest Saturday morning, five head of cattle, cows and heifers. Owner can recover property by paying charges. d165f3-w2tl EMIL JOHNSON.

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The Brainerd Lumber company carries a full line of sash, doors, windows and storm sash. 133tf

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"LOST RIVER."

The massive and intricate stage settings necessary for the proper display of Joseph Arthur's big scenic melodrama "Lost River" are a source of much interest. The bicycle race for life forming the tableau of the first act is a fine piece of stage realism, equalled only by the massive effects and beautiful scenery displayed in the toll gate. One

Springs hotel and a pretty love story is interwoven with the exciting episodes. Among other accessories are three thoroughbred horses, a host of supernumeraries, a hobo quartet, a country orchestra and some laughable minor comedy characters. "Lost River" will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday night, Dec. 19. This is the same company and production which delighted local theatre goers last season.

JOSEPH ARTHUR'S LOST RIVER



"I'M GOIN TO PUT A HEAD ON YOU!"

thrilling effect is gained by Blessing (the hero) breaking open the barred toll gate with an axe to allow the little Hoosier girl, Ora, to dash through on a spirited horse, bearing the money to pay her father's workmen on the aqueduct over Lost river. Ora is hotly pursued by two mounted desperados, who have the gate closed upon them as they gallop up and the little heroine rides on to safety, leaving them looking into the muzzle of Blessing's revolver. The picturesque valley of Lost River in southern Indiana is the locality of the play, and the quaint characteristics of the natives of that out-of-the-way section are the chief provocation of the hearty laughs and comedy scenes. Contrasted with these are the civilized visitors of the fashionable West Baden

LOST RIVER.



"THAT WAS WRITTEN BY EZRA"

Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

Meter readings will be taken so as to be ready for collection in the office of the city clerk on the 20th of each month commencing Dec. 20, 1903. Customers will have until the 30th of each month in which to pay in order to receive the discount, and after that date the same will become delinquent, and the city reserves the right to cut off all delinquents without further notice.

By Order of the City Council.
P. E. Low,
City Clerk.

Ringtail Monkeys.

The ringtail monkey, one of the most valuable and expensive of the smaller animals, is caught in an interesting way. A coconut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the coconut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, pawing wildly at the tree trunk.

New line of air guns and 22 rifles at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Fence Sixty-three Miles Long.

One of the longest fences in the northwest is being constructed, running entirely around the Lower Brule Indian reservation, on the Missouri river. In the central portion of South Dakota, says the Kansas City Journal. This remarkable fence will be sixty-three miles in length. It is composed of four wires placed on posts set a rod apart, cedar and ash posts alternating. In its construction 250 miles of wire will be used, or 75,000 pounds. To erect the fence required an aggregate of 19,000 posts. In this long fence there will be only three gateways, which will be guarded when the fence is completed. The fence is being constructed by the Indians themselves under the direction of the agency authorities. It is understood that next spring the government will issue stock cattle to the Indians, to be grazed inside this huge inclosure, the purpose of the government being to encourage the Indians in stock raising so that they can ultimately support themselves.

Christmas.

A chandelier,
A mistletoe,
A lover near,
A maid below,
A scuffle dear,
A kiss or so.

And that is Christmas, don't you know?—Elliot Kays Stone in Lippincott's Magazine For December.

The Big Jewel Mine.

The following letter has been received by J. C. Jamieson from his brother C. A. Jamieson, who has charge of the work on the Big Jewel mine:

"PORT ORFORD, Dec. 1, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER:

"I wrote you last night and said the south wind was blowing and it would rain in a day or two again. When I got up this morning it was raining very hard so I didn't start out but will this afternoon. I want to call your attention to the men. I told them that I would pay \$1.75 and \$2.00 per day when we worked and would charge 50 cents per day for board when we didn't work, and that was satisfactory, but just as quick as it commenced to rain they would go home to save paying board and by the time I would get them back it would rain again, and it would keep them traveling back and forth. The river is so high that it made it very inconvenient getting back and forth. We can't work on the dam this kind of weather, but it will not take long to finish the balance of the work, but it would take all winter if the rain continues as it has lately. No one knows how much rain and the kind of weather we have had. The people that have lived here for years say we were always sure of good weather to work in November. Well, after every rain I thought we would have a good spell of weather after this, but by the time we would get ready to go at it again it would rain. The ditch stood the storm better than I expected, and the trestles are as solid as when put up. I don't think it would take more than four or five days work of one man to shovel out all that slid in. I will have plenty of money to settle up everything.

"SIXES RIVER, Dec. 3, 1903.

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WANTED—Steady work in hotel or private house. JENNIE ODELL, Biodeau house, 16612

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FOR SALE—Household furniture; also 100 quarts of canned fruit ready for table, at corner of Pearl and 2nd ave. N. E. 160110

LOST—An envelope addressed to A. E. King, Clearwood, O., containing report of B. of R. T. lodge and \$80 in currency. Lost somewhere between 5th and 7th streets on Front on Friday evening. Finder return to this office or E. P. Hitchcock and receive liberal reward. 15811

TAKEN UP—Came to my place at Sec. 24, town 133, range 29, four miles southwest Saturday morning, five head of cattle, cows and heifers. Owner can recover property by paying charges. d16513-w211 EMIL JOHNSON.

2nd hand goods to be sold for storage at D. M. Clark & Co. warehouse. 4911

The Brainerd Lumber company carries a full line of sash, doors, windows and storm sash. 13311

Bicycles stored and repaired at 407, south 7th street, old S. Katz place. 148-1m EVAN ROHNE.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"LOST RIVER."

The massive and intricate stage settings necessary for the proper display of Joseph Arthur's big scenic melodrama "Lost River" are a source of much interest. The bicycle race for life forming the tableau of the first act is a fine piece of stage realism, equalled only by the massive effects and beautiful scenery displayed in the toll gate. One

Springs hotel and a pretty love story is interwoven with the exciting episodes. Among other accessories are three thoroughbred horses, a host of supernumeraries, a hobo quartet, a country orchestra and some laughable minor comedy characters. "Lost River" will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday night, Dec. 19. This is the same company and production which delighted local theatre goers last season.

JOSEPH ARTHUR'S LOST RIVER



"I'M GOIN TO PUT A HEAD ON YOU!"

thrilling effect is gained by Blessing (the hero) breaking open the barred toll gate with an axe to allow the little Hoosier girl, Ora, to dash through on a spirited horse, bearing the money to pay her father's workmen on the aqueduct over Lost River. Ora is hotly pursued by two mounted desperados, who have the gate closed upon them as they gallop up and the little heroine rides on to safety, leaving them looking into the muzzle of Blessing's revolver. The picturesque valley of Lost River in southern Indiana is the locality of the play, and the quaint characteristics of the natives of that out-of-the-way section are the chief provocation of the hearty laughs and comedy scenes. Contrasted with these are the civilized visitors of the fashionable West Baden



"THAT WAS WRITTEN BY EZRA"

Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

Meter readings will be taken so as to be ready for collection in the office of the city clerk on the 20th of each month commencing Dec. 20, 1903. Customers will have until the 30th of each month in which to pay in order to receive the discount, and after that date the same will become delinquent, and the city reserves the right to cut off all delinquents without further notice.

By Order of the City Council.

F. E. Low, City Clerk.

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Ringtail Monkeys.

The ringtail monkey, one of the most valuable and expensive of the smaller animals, is caught in an interesting way. A coconut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the coconut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, paying wildly at the tree trunk.

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Fence Sixty-three Miles Long.

One of the longest fences in the northwest is being constructed, running entirely around the Lower Brule Indian reservation, on the Missouri river. In the central portion of South Dakota, says the Kansas City Journal. This remarkable fence will be sixty-three miles in length. It is composed of four wires placed on posts set a rod apart, cedar and ash posts alternating. In its construction 250 miles of wire will be used, or 75,000 pounds. To erect the fence required an aggregate of 19,000 posts. In this long fence there will be only three gateways, which will be guarded when the fence is completed. The fence is being constructed by the Indians themselves under the direction of the agency authorities. It is understood that next spring the government will issue stock cattle to the Indians, to be grazed inside this huge inclosure, the purpose of the government being to encourage the Indians in stock raising so that they can ultimately support themselves.

Christmas.

A chandelier.
A mistletoe.
A lover near.
A maid below.
A scuffle dear.
A kiss or so.
And that is Christmas, don't you know?
—Elliot Kays Stone in Lippincott's Magazine For December.

The Big Jewel Mine.

The following letter has been received by J. C. Jamieson from his brother C. A. Jamieson, who has charge of the work on the Big Jewel mine:

"PORT ORFORD, Dec. 1, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER:

"I wrote you last night and said the south wind was blowing and it would rain in a day or two again. When I got up this morning it was raining very hard so I didn't start out but will this afternoon. I want to call your attention to the men. I told them that I would pay \$1.75 and \$2.00 per day when we worked and would charge 50 cents per day for board when we didn't work, and that was satisfactory, but just as quick as it commenced to rain they would go home to save paying board and by the time I would get them back it would rain again, and it would keep them traveling back and forth. The river is so high that it made it very inconvenient getting back and forth. We can't work on the dam this kind of weather, but it will not take long to finish the balance of the work, but it would take all winter if the rain continues as it has lately. No one knows how much rain and the kind of weather we have had. The people that have lived here for years say we were always sure of good weather to work in November. Well, after every rain I thought we would have a good spell of weather after this, but by the time we would get ready to go at it again it would rain. The ditch stood the storm better than I expected, and the trestles are as solid as when put up. I don't think it would take more than four or five days work of one man to shovel out all that slid in. I will have plenty of money to settle up everything.

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Weather

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Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 10 above zero; minimum 10 zero.

THE ST. CLOUD JOURNAL PRESS

The St. Cloud Journal Press in its enthusiasm over the candidacy of Judge Collins for the republican nomination for governor, is getting into deep water. In a recent issue it says: "The Brainerd Tribune says it 'happens to know personally' that the sentiment in Crow Wing and Morrison counties is 'overwhelmingly for Dunn.' Bro. Halstead should associate with the real people occasionally, and not confine himself to the 'gang.' He would then discover that there are some influential men right in Brainerd who are ready to make a winning fight for Collins." The Journal Press editor pretends to know the sentiment of Crow Wing county better than men who have lived in the county for 20 years and who are in touch with a majority of the voters. If Bro. Eastman will come to Brainerd he will find that Editor Halstead has always been in touch with the real people and that he knows "personally" what he is talking about when he makes the statement that Crow Wing county is overwhelmingly for Dunn for governor. In fact we would be willing to lay a wager that Bro. Halstead would be able and willing to take the Journal Press editor on a tour of investigation and prove to his entire satisfaction the truth of his statement. There may be and undoubtedly are admirers of the "Little Judge" in this county but the rank and file will be found in the Dunn column. If the Journal Press editor is bracing up his hopes for support in other counties as he appears to be in this he is certainly in very bad form. It wouldn't be a bad idea, Alvah, for you to give other people credit for being honest in their opinions as well as yourself.

LOCAL NEW NOTES.

Miss Katherine Rounds, is on the sick list today.

J. N. Harrison, of St. Cloud, is at the Arlington.

Mrs. Thos. Finley, of Walker, is visiting in the city.

George McMahon, of St. Cloud, is in the city on business.

J. J. Howe is having an addition erected on his barn on Fourth street north.

J. T. Johnson, of Little Falls, is transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Company F had drill last night after which the members enjoyed a delightful social hop.

Thos. Jones has returned to the city after an absence of six months. He has been south.

Ole Handy, the clerk at the National who has been sick for some time, was able to be on duty again today.

H. E. Davis, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and met his brother, T. E. Davis, of Smiley. He left for Smiley for a short visit.

Mrs. Dial, of Fargo, was a guest of Miss Grace E. Barker yesterday and visited the schools to look over the method of teaching music here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, passed through the city yesterday en route home from a visit to their old home at Lindsey, Ia.

Alderman D. R. Elder has sold his two-story frame residence, 2017 St. Anthony avenue, Merriam Park, to F. B. Lynch for \$7,500.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The entertainment committee wish it understood that the Elk party on Thursday evening is no "full dress" affair—just an informal party for Elks and their wives and sweethearts.

The Brotherhood of American Yoe-men will serve a "coffee" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beck, 615, Maple street south, on Saturday afternoon. All members are invited.

W. E. Dean, the land man from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in the city today with the following gentlemen from Lake Benton, Minn., who will find suitable land in this part of the country: J. W. Cooley, H. R. Heeler and Peter Peterson.

The prizes for the big masquerade ball to be given by the Redmen on the evening of December 21, are on exhibition today at S. R. Adair's jewelry store. The dance is for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital and there should be a very large attendance.

NOTICE!

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J. M. Graham, of Duluth, is in the city on business.

C. F. Copp came down from the north this morning.

The "Uneeda" dancing club will give a party on the evening of December 22.

The water main on the corner of Third avenue and Ivy street is broken and the water is flowing in all directions.

Judge Holland returned this afternoon from the twin cities and Chicago. He has been gone about three weeks.

E. B. Johnson, registrar at the Minnesota university, came down from the north this morning and left for his home on No. 5.

Mrs. N. P. Nelson and Mrs. Robert Richmond, of Pequot, are visiting in the city and are domiciled at the Arlington hotel.

Miss Mayme Bolin is expected home from Minneapolis Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolin.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers is preparing a program for Christmas eve at the First Congregational church, in which the children of the Sunday school will take part.

Frank Wheeler was brought down from Aitkin yesterday afternoon with a broken leg. He had been working in a lumber camp north of there. After being taken to St. Joseph's hospital Dr. Camp was called and the injured member was reset.

Major Scott has appointed P. A. Walsh, of Cass Lake, a recent member of Chief Warren's estimating corps, as inspector of scalers at Red Lake and has also appointed E. H. Phelps and William McDowell, of Cass Lake, as scalers at the same place. These men will act as check scalers for the scalers employed by the loggers.

Martin Satre, of Jenkins, has been brought down to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. He has charge of the water tank at that place for the M. & I., and a few days ago the tank burned down and in trying to save some of the property Satre swallowed too much smoke. He could hardly speak above a whisper yesterday, but it is thought that his injuries are not at all serious.

The following from the Duluth Herald will be of interest to many Brainerdites who "met" Mrs. Baker of "orphanage" fame in this city a year or two ago: "Mrs. J. H. Baker, of 'orphanage' fame, who was convicted last summer at Hudson, Wis., of obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin."

Dr. McDonald left today for Aitkin on professional business.

Alderman Purdy returned from a business trip south today.

J. H. O'Brien came in from the south this noon and left for Aitkin on business.

J. C. Canan returned today from the twin cities where he has been for some time.

Attorney True, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon on legal business.

A. L. Mattes was out for the first time after nearly a weeks confinement with sickness.

Mrs. A. Richards left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to spend the winter.

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You got the money, We got the goods, and you can still buy one of those

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500 Boy's 2 piece, 3 piece and Long Pants Suits

to go regardless of price. Now is the time to get one for that boy of yours.

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A big line of Pants which go at a big Rednction, Shoes, Over Shoes, and Rubbers
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Something

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Weather

Forecast—Snow and warmer.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 10 above zero; minimum 10 zero.

The St. Cloud Journal Press in its enthusiasm over the candidacy of Judge Collins for the republican nomination for governor, is getting into deep water. In a recent issue it says: "The Brainerd Tribune says it 'happens to know personally' that the sentiment in Crow Wing and Morrison counties is 'overwhelmingly for Dunn.' Bro. Halstead should associate with the real people occasionally, and not confine himself to the 'gang.' He would then discover that there are some influential men right in Brainerd who are ready to make a winning fight for Collins." The Journal Press editor pretends to know the sentiment of Crow Wing county better than men who have lived in the county for 20 years and who are in touch with a majority of the voters. If Bro. Eastman will come to Brainerd he will find that Editor Halstead has always been in touch with the real people and that he knows "personally" what he is talking about when he makes the statement that Crow Wing county is overwhelmingly for Dunn for governor. In fact we would be willing to lay a wager that Bro. Halstead would be able and willing to take the Journal Press editor on a tour of investigation and prove to his entire satisfaction the truth of his statement. There may be and undoubtedly are admirers of the "Little Judge" in this county but the rank and file will be found in the Dunn column. If the Journal Press editor is bracing up his hopes for support in other counties as he appears to be in this he is certainly in very bad form. It wouldn't be a bad idea, Alvah, for you to give other people credit for being honest in their opinions as well as yourself.

LOCAL NEW NOTES.

Miss Katherine Rounds, is on the sick list today.

J. N. Harrison, of St. Cloud, is at the Arlington.

Mrs. Thos. Finley, of Walker, is visiting in the city.

George McMahon, of St. Cloud, is in the city on business.

J. J. Howe is having an addition erected on his barn on Fourth street north.

J. T. Johnson, of Little Falls, is transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Company F had drill last night after which the members enjoyed a delightful social hop.

Thos. Jones has returned to the city after an absence of six months. He has been south.

Ole Handy, the clerk at the National who has been sick for some time, was able to be on duty again today.

H. E. Davis, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and met his brother, T. E. Davis, of Smiley. He left for Smiley for a short visit.

Mrs. Dial, of Fargo, was a guest of Miss Grace E. Barker yesterday and visited the schools to look over the method of teaching music here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, passed through the city yesterday en route home from a visit to their old home at Lindsey, Ia.

Alderman D. R. Elder has sold his two-story frame residence, 2017 St. Anthony avenue, Merriam Park, to F. B. Lynch for \$7,500.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The entertainment committee wish it understood that the Elk party on Thursday evening is no "full dress" affair—just an informal party for Elks and their wives and sweethearts.

The Brotherhood of American Yomen will serve a "coffee" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beck, 615, Maple street south, on Saturday afternoon. All members are invited.

W. E. Dean, the land man from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in the city today with the following gentlemen from Lake Benton, Minn., who will find suitable land in this part of the country: J. W. Cooley, H. R. Heeler and Peter Peterson.

The prizes for the big masquerade ball to be given by the Redmen on the evening of December 21, are on exhibition today at S. R. Adair's jewelry store. The dance is for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital and there should be a very large attendance.

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J. M. Graham, of Duluth, is in the city on business.

C. F. Copp came down from the north this morning.

The "Unecda" dancing club will give a party on the evening of December 22.

The water main on the corner of Third avenue and Ivy street is broken and the water is flowing in all directions.

Judge Holland returned this afternoon from the twin cities and Chicago. He has been gone about three weeks.

E. B. Johnson, registrar at the Minnesota university, came down from the north this morning and left for his home on No. 5.

Mrs. N. P. Nelson and Mrs. Robert Richmond, of Pequot, are visiting in the city and are domiciled at the Arlington hotel.

Miss Mayme Bolin is expected home from Minneapolis Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolin.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers is preparing a program for Christmas eve at the First Congregational church, in which the children of the Sunday school will take part.

Frank Wheeler was brought down from Aitkin yesterday afternoon with a broken leg. He had been working in a lumber camp north of there. After being taken to St. Joseph's hospital Dr. Camp was called and the injured member was reset.

Major Scott has appointed P. A. Walsh, of Cass Lake, a recent member of Chief Warren's estimating corps, as inspector of scalers at Red Lake and has also appointed E. H. Phelps and William McDowell, of Cass Lake, as scalers at the same place. These men will act as check scalers for the scalers employed by the loggers.

Martin Satre, of Jenkins, has been brought down to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. He has charge of the water tank at that place for the M. & L., and a few days ago the tank burned down and in trying to save some of the property Satre swallowed too much smoke. He could hardly speak above a whisper yesterday, but it is thought that his injuries are not at all serious.

The following from the Duluth Herald will be of interest to many Brainerdites who "met" Mrs. Baker of "orphanage" fame in this city a year or two ago: "Mrs. J. H. Baker, of 'orphanage' fame, who was convicted last summer at Hudson, Wis., of obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin."

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Front Street.

CURBSTONE CHAT

W. Solmon: The machinists' dance this year will be one of the swellest ever given by the boys. It will be at Gardner's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 31. It is a strictly invitation affair and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most pleasant of the season.

William Wood: The firm of Bolin & Wood is doing very little logging this winter.

Albert Angel: There is an opening in Brainerd for a good brick yard. I could give anyone interested in such an enterprise some valuable information.

Street Commissioner Weitzel: We will see to it in the future that the Northern Pacific does not make a dumping ground of the streets by carrying their loose snow from around the depot to the public thoroughfares.

J. F. McGinnis: Yes, I am getting ready to take charge of the Cohen department store the first of the year. There is considerable work connected with such a transfer, and we expect to be pretty busy for the next month or so.

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Front Street.

CURBSTONE CHAT

W. Solmon: The machinists' dance this year will be one of the swellest ever given by the boys. It will be at Gardner's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 31. It is a strictly invitation affair and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most pleasant of the season.

William Wood: The firm of Bolin & Wood is doing very little logging this winter.

Albert Angel: There is an opening in Brainerd for a good brick yard. I could give anyone interested in such an enterprise some valuable information.

Street Commissioner Weitzel: We will see to it in the future that the Northern Pacific does not make a dumping ground of the streets by carrying their loose snow from around the depot to the public thoroughfares.

J. F. McGinnis: Yes, I am getting ready to take charge of the Cohen department store the first of the year. There is considerable work connected with such a transfer, and we expect to be pretty busy for the next month or so.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co.

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Speaking of good books, have you read "The Bar Sinister," "Gordan Keith," "Col. Carter's Christmas Dinner," "Forest Heart," at H. P. Dunn & Co.

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Monopoly Not Clearly Defined.

With reference to monopoly he said that it was very difficult to determine under the decisions of the courts what a monopoly is; yet the government, he said, is very definite in telling what it is. As for himself, he thought Judge Jackson's definition correct. The essential thing in monopoly is the exclusion of others. The supreme court, he said, had failed to define the word.

Coming to the matters of fact in the case, he contended that the law had not been violated. The inception of the Northern Securities company was reviewed and Mr. Young complained that Mr. Knox, in his argument, had gone back to 1895 and to the Pearsall case. He also spoke of the attorney general's reference to Mr. Hill, saying that that gentleman seemed to be the bete noir in the case. But instead of the early reorganization being due to Mr. Hill, it was, Mr. Young declared, due to the European shareholders of the Great Northern. It was not fair to say that the purchase at that time had been made at the expense of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Young also complained of misrepresentation of facts in the case by the circuit court. One incorrect statement had been made, he said, when it was asserted that Burlington securities had been used in payment for the Burlington stock, whereas the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern had used their own securities.

No Evidence of Conspiracy.

"The petition charges that we conspired," continued Mr. Young, "to do two things. One was to form the Northern Securities company. The other was to furnish it with a controlling interest of the stock of the two companies; that we agreed at that time to use our influence and persuasion with the other shareholders of the Great Northern to get them to transfer their shares to the Securities company. It also states that the securities company having got \$33,000,000 of stock from us, got \$60,000,000 from other shareholders."

"Now, upon that point there is not only no evidence to the effect that they used their influence with the other shareholders but the evidence is that each shareholder acted for himself. A simple written offer was made. A circular was sent out by the Northern Securities offering to buy the stock of the shareholders at \$180, paying for it with its own stock at par, and it was left for the stockholders to decide for themselves."

"Considering that Mr. Hill had been the president of the Great Northern since its inception, it was only natural that the shareholders should write to him to ask his opinion. And Mr. Hill wrote several letters in reply to those inquiries, but not for general circulation. On leaving New York he wrote such a letter; not for general circulation, but to be sent only in case of inquiry. The only thing in that letter which might be construed as persuasion was in the last two lines, where he said 'the writer is of the opinion that the offer of the Northern Securities is one that the stockholders can accept with advantage to themselves.'"

In No Sense a Trust.

He also contended that the transfer of the stock of the railroad companies to the Securities company had been entirely free from the features which had operated to throw discredit upon the formation of trusts. There was no million dollar committee nor any other incident of the usual character. Indeed, he asserted that the combination was in no sense a trust. The transaction was nothing more than a transfer of property. "We are proceeding upon the theory," he said, "that an out and out sale was made and," he went on, "unless the court is prepared to hold that congress should exercise exclusive control of all transfers of transportation agencies engaged in interstate commerce, we fall to see how this transaction can be held to be a combination in restraint of trade, or a violation of the anti-trust law."

Mr. Young closed with a discussion of the charge that the parties to this combination had been guilty of conspiracy and he maintained that the alleged conspirators own not over one-third of the outstanding stock of the Northern Securities company, the balance being owned by 1,300 other persons who never came into the conspiracy.

Mr. Young concluded at 3:15 p. m. and the case was submitted to the court.

During the day the chief justice made inquiry of counsel in the case as to whether there would be objection to the participation of Justice Brown in the same case, notwithstanding his absence from the hearing and both Messrs. Knox and Young replied in the negative.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Cherokee, Kan., Dec. 16.—An explosion in the Schwab coal mine near here killed one man and injured six.

TO PROTECT PANAMA

MARINES WILL REMAIN ON ISTH-
MUS UNTIL SENATE RATI-
FIES CANAL TREATY.

IN EVENT OF AN INVASION

THE REGULAR ARMY WILL BE
CALLED UPON TO SUPPLANT
MEN NOW ON DUTY.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Regarding the various reports about the dispatch of troops to the Isthmus of Panama, the Associated Press is able to make this statement:

Until the senate shall have ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty the administration will look to the marines to protect the Isthmus and keep order there unless in the meantime it is learned that a considerable force of Colombian troops is to attack Panama. In the latter event the protection of the republic could best be accomplished by the army, and troops would supplant the marines. It may be stated, however, that this government does not expect such an emergency to arise at present and has prepared to retain the present force of marines in Isthmian waters until after the ratification of the canal treaty.

It is rumored that Panama will allow Colombia one-third of the \$10,000,000 she receives from the United States for the canal route, providing Colombia will utilize the money to pay her foreign debt.

DISCHARGING HER STORES.

Cruiser Dixie Will Take More Marines to the Isthmus.

Colon, Dec. 16.—The United States gunboat Hancock has returned to Colon. She has been engaged in making soundings at Porto Bello and Nombre and charting the harbors all along the coast.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie was alongside the railroad dock Tuesday, discharging all her stores. She is under orders to sail for Philadelphia and will return here with more marines for service on the Isthmus.

The municipalities representing the capitals of all the provinces of the new republic outside of those of Panama have expressed their complete and enthusiastic satisfaction with the terms of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

DEBATE ON CUBAN BILL.

Senators Continue to Discuss Reciprocity Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill Tuesday. Mr. Perkins (Cal.) spoke for the measure as did Mr. Simons (N. C.). Mr. McCumber of North Dakota opposed it. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech against the bill during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dilliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, which Mr. Aldrich said placed the duty on sugar too high. Mr. Dilliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the White House. Others were engaged in the debate at the close of the session.

SEVERAL TOPICS DISCUSSED.

Debate in the House Upon a Number of Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new Republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the house Tuesday. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Dem. Ga.), who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) and Mr. Hemenway (Rep. Ind.) among others replied on the Republican side.

Mr. Crumpacker (Rep. Ind.) defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

J. Edward Addicks Files Answer to Receiver Pepper's Suit.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—In the federal court here Tuesday attorneys for J. Edward Addicks and the directors of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, filed an answer to the suit of George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, demanding the return of \$75,000,000 of the stock of the company which the receiver alleged was fraudulently issued to Addicks. Addicks admits he was the organizer of the Beacon Construction company of Pennsylvania and that he turned over to that company 4,993 shares of the Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts.

Mr. Addicks denies there was any fraud or that he was the sole owner of the construction company.

Sensational Jail Delivery.

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 16.—A sensational jail delivery occurred here last night and thirteen prisoners effected their liberty by sawing the jail bars and breaking through the jail walls. Two of the prisoners, Bert Alyerd and W. A. Stiles, were held as the principals in the Cochise train hold-up in this county a year ago.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Michigan Central passenger train No. 3 from Detroit ran into an open switch last night, wrecking the train. The engineer and fireman were severely injured. The switch was tampered with.

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Believed to Have Lost Money Speculating in Stocks.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank in this city, went into the basement of the bank Tuesday and shot himself, death ensuing soon after at Grace hospital.

A statement given out by Edwin S. Greeley, president of the bank, said that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank for between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The president added that Mr. Bushnell has evidently been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. He had been with the bank twenty-one years and he was the last man who would have been suspected of speculation, as his personal habits seemed to be above reproach and free from extravagance.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

Hotel Clerk and a Guest Badly Injured at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Three men armed with revolvers and hammers entered the office of the Erie hotel, a small lodging house, Tuesday and finding Clerk George Harding alone, knocked him down with a hammer. They continued beating him until he consented to open the safe. After safe door was swung open Harding was knocked senseless with a hammer. Victor Dausson, a Frenchman lodging at the hotel, entered the office and the robbers promptly knocked him insensible with a hammer. The trio then looted the safe of \$168 and fled. Harding and Dausson were found soon afterward, both lying unconscious and were removed to the hospital. Dausson may die. The police have no clue.

CANADA WANTS A NAVY.

Will Build Two Fast Cruisers for Coast and Lake Service.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Dominion government has arranged to call for tenders for two new cruisers of modern build, one for service on the Atlantic coast and one for the Great Lakes. Experience of past years has been that the present cruisers are too slow. The cruiser for the Atlantic coast will be capable of 17 knots and will be 700 tons. It will be well equipped with guns and will carry a crew of sixty. The lake cruiser will be of 540 tons and capable of 15 knots with a crew of forty-five. She will be built in Toronto, while the Atlantic cruiser will be constructed by Vickers & Maxm of England. These boats may be regarded as the first installment of Canada's navy.

MRS. JAMES L. BLAIR RESIGNS.

New President of Board of Lady Managers to Be Chosen.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Mrs. James L. Blair, as a member and as president of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was accepted by the national commission, which notified the ladies' board of their action. Without discussion the resignation was accepted by the ladies' board and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret.

Mrs. Blair's successor will be chosen today and among the candidates most frequently mentioned for the presidency are Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, N. Y.

WIN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

Democrats Elect Collins Mayor of Boston by Large Plurality.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election Tuesday, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

The election was notable for the Republican apathy, the vote for the candidate for mayor, George H. Swallow, falling off more than 33 per cent from that given the party candidate two years ago.

DOWIE FILES DEMURRER.

Objects to Form of Petition for Appointment of Receivers.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A demurrer to the petition of creditors which resulted Dec. 4 in the appointment of two receivers to take charge of all the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City was filed Tuesday in the United States district court by counsel for Dowie. Dowie raises a number of technical legal objections to the form of the creditors' petition and asks to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

The demurrer will be taken up for consideration by Judge Kohlsaat next week.

MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

So-Called Roosevelt Faction Walks Out of Negro Convention.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The so-called Roosevelt faction in the National Negro Suffrage league met with defeat last night and walked out of the convention. A resolution endorsing the president and pledging him support received thirty-two votes, while thirty-eight votes were recorded against it. The bolters adopted a resolution endorsing the "able and upright administration of President Roosevelt" and asking for his renomination.

ENGINEER KNOX KILLED.

Westbound Limited on the Burlington Wrecked at Malvern, Ia.

Malvern, Ia., Dec. 16.—Engineer Knox of the Denver limited No. 1, westbound, on the Burlington road was killed in a wreck one mile east of here. His engine and the forward trucks on the baggage car left the track. The engine rolled over on its side, pinning Knox beneath it. He was instantly killed. The fireman escaped with slight bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.
If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

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H. P. Dunn & Co. want every person in Brainerd who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches or liver trouble to come to their store or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating; and is today the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

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Stein Block and David Adlers & Sons' suits and overcoats. The finest on earth at cost for cash at 1544t LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

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He referred to previous cases in the supreme court under the anti-trust law and said that congress had not defined the restraint of trade and that it had been necessary for the court to make its own definitions. In the Joint Traffic cases the roads dealt with were competing in character, but suppose they had not been competitors and they had agreed to reduce rates? That would be a contract in the restraint of trade, for the gist of a contract is found in the obligation that it lays upon the parties to it.

All contracts in restraint of trade are, Mr. Young said, largely executory and he contended that the true view of the law must be in the same line as that of conspiracies. There might be power to affect commerce, but to come within the conviction of the law the power must be exercised.

Turning his attention to the intent of congress in enacting the anti-trust law, Mr. Young maintained that it was not the intent of congress to exercise power which did not belong to it by interfering with the powers of states to regulate stockholding in railroads, and he cited the practice of leading states of the union in authorizing the consolidation of competing railroads by one acquiring a perpetual lease of the other or by purchase of its stock, as something beyond the scope and intent of the act of congress.

Monopoly Not Clearly Defined.

With reference to monopoly he said that it was very difficult to determine under the decisions of the courts what a monopoly is; yet the government, he said, is very definite in telling what it is. As for himself, he thought Judge Jackson's definition correct. The essential thing in monopoly is the exclusion of others. The supreme court, he said, had failed to define the word.

Coming to the matters of fact in the case, he contended that the law had not been violated. The inception of the Northern Securities company was reviewed and Mr. Young complained that Mr. Knox, in his argument, had gone back to 1895 and to the Pearsall case. He also spoke of the attorney general's reference to Mr. Hill, saying that that gentleman seemed to be the bete noir in the case. But instead of the early reorganization being due to Mr. Hill, it was, Mr. Young declared, due to the European shareholders of the Great Northern. It was not fair to say that the purchase at that time had been made at the expense of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Young also complained of misrepresentation of facts in the case by the circuit court. One incorrect statement had been made, he said, when it was asserted that Burlington securities had been used in payment for the Burlington stock, whereas the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern had used their own securities.

No Evidence of Conspiracy.

"The petition charges that we conspired," continued Mr. Young, "to do two things. One was to form the Northern Securities company. The other was to furnish it with a controlling interest of the stock of the two companies; that we agreed at that time to use our influence and persuasion with the other shareholders of the Great Northern to get them to transfer their shares to the Securities company. It also states that the securities company having got \$33,000,000 of stock from us, got \$60,000,000 from other shareholders."

"Now, upon that point there is not only no evidence to the effect that they used their influence with the other shareholders but the evidence is that each shareholder acted for himself. A simple written offer was made. A circular was sent out by the Northern Securities offering to buy the stock of the shareholders at \$180, paying for it with its own stock at par, and it was left for the stockholders to decide for themselves."

"Considering that Mr. Hill had been the president of the Great Northern since its inception, it was only natural that the shareholders should write to him to ask his opinion. And Mr. Hill wrote several letters in reply to those inquiries, but not for general circulation, but to be sent only in case of inquiry. The only thing in that letter which might be construed as persuasion was in the last two lines, where he said 'the writer is of the opinion that the offer of the Northern Securities is one that the stockholders can accept with advantage to themselves.'"

In No Sense a Trust.

He also contended that the transfer of the stock of the railroad companies to the Securities company had been entirely free from the features which had operated to throw discredit upon the formation of trusts. There was no million dollar committee nor any other incident of the usual character. Indeed, he asserted that the combination was in no sense a trust. The transaction was nothing more than a transfer of property. "We are proceeding upon the theory," he said, "that an out and out sale was made and," he went on, "unless the court is prepared to hold that congress should exercise exclusive control of all transfers of transportation agencies engaged in interstate commerce, we fall to see how this transaction can be held to be a combination in restraint of trade, or a violation of the anti-trust law."

Mr. Young closed with a discussion of the charge that the parties to this combination had been guilty of conspiracy and he maintained that the alleged conspirators own not over one-third of the outstanding stock of the Northern Securities company, the balance being owned by 1,300 other persons who never came into the conspiracy.

Mr. Young concluded at 3:15 p. m. and the case was submitted to the court.

During the day the chief justice made inquiry of counsel in the case as to whether there would be objection to the participation of Justice Brown in the same case, notwithstanding his absence from the hearing and both Messrs. Knox and Young replied in the negative.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Cherokee, Kan., Dec. 16.—An explosion in the Schwab coal mine near here killed one man and injured six.

TO PROTECT PANAMA

MARINES WILL REMAIN ON ISTH- MUS UNTIL SENATE RATI- FIES CANAL TREATY.

IN EVENT OF AN INVASION

THE REGULAR ARMY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLANT MEN NOW ON DUTY.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Regarding the various reports about the dispatch of troops to the Isthmus of Panama, the Associated Press is able to make this statement:

Until the senate shall have ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty the administration will look to the marines to protect the Isthmus and keep order there unless in the meantime it is learned that a considerable force of Colombian troops is to attack Panama. In the latter event the protection of the republic could best be accomplished by the army, and troops would supplant the marines. It may be stated, however, that this government does not expect such an emergency to arise at present and has prepared to retain the present force of marines in Isthmian waters until after the ratification of the canal treaty.

It is rumored that Panama will allow Colombia one-third of the \$10,000,000 she receives from the United States for the canal route, providing Colombia will utilize the money to pay her foreign debt.

DISCHARGING HER STORES.

Cruiser Dixie Will Take More Marines to the Isthmus.

Colon, Dec. 16.—The United States gunboat Hancock has returned to Colon. She has been engaged in making soundings at Porto Bello and Nombre and charting the harbors all along the coast.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie was alongside the railroad dock Tuesday, discharging all her stores. She is under orders to sail for Philadelphia and will return here with more marines for service on the Isthmus.

The municipalities representing the capitals of all the provinces of the new republic outside of those of Panama have expressed their complete and enthusiastic satisfaction with the terms of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

DEBATE ON CUBAN BILL.

Senators Continue to Discuss Reciprocity Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill Tuesday. Mr. Perkins (Cal.) spoke for the measure as did Mr. Simons (N. C.). Mr. McCumber of North Dakota opposed it. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech against the bill during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Doliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, which Mr. Aldrich said placed the duty on sugar too high. Mr. Doliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the White House. Others were engaged in the debate at the close of the session.

SEVERAL TOPICS DISCUSSED.

Debate in the House Upon a Number of Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new Republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the house Tuesday. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.), who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) and Mr. Hemenway (Rep., Ind.) among others replied on the Republican side. Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

J. Edward Addicks Files Answer to Receiver Pepper's Suit.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—In the federal court here Tuesday attorneys for J. Edward Addicks and the directors of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, filed an answer to the suit of George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, demanding the return of \$75,000,000 of the stock of the company which the receiver alleged was fraudulently issued to Addicks. Addicks admits he was the organizer of the Beacon Construction company of Pennsylvania and that he turned over to that company 4,993 shares of the Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts.

Mr. Addicks denies there was any fraud or that he was the sole owner of the construction company.

Sensational Jail Delivery.

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 16.—A sensational jail delivery occurred here last night and thirteen prisoners effected their liberty by sawing the jail bars and breaking through the jail walls. Two of the prisoners, Bert Alyerd and W. A. Siles, were held as the principals in the Cochise train hold-up in this county a year ago.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Michigan Central passenger train No. 3 from Detroit ran into an open switch last night, wrecking the train. The engineer and fireman were severely injured. The switch was tampered with.

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Believed to Have Lost Money Speculating in Stocks.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank in this city, went into the basement of the bank Tuesday and shot himself, death ensuing soon after at Grace hospital.

A statement given out by Edwin S. Greeley, president of the bank, said that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank for between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The president added that Mr. Bushnell has evidently been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. He had been with the bank twenty-one years and he was the last man who would have been suspected of speculation, as his personal habits seemed to be above reproach and free from extravagance.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

Hotel Clerk and a Guest Badly Injured at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Three men armed with revolvers and hammers entered the office of the Erie hotel, a small lodging house, Tuesday and finding Clerk George Harding alone, knocked him down with a hammer. They continued beating him until he consented to open the safe. After safe door was swung open Harding was knocked senseless with a hammer. Victor Dausson, a Frenchman lodging at the hotel, entered the office and the robbers promptly knocked him insensible with a hammer. The trio then looted the safe of \$168 and fled. Harding and Dausson were found soon afterward, both lying unconscious and were removed to the hospital. Dausson may die. The police have no clue.

CANADA WANTS A NAVY.

Will Build Two Fast Cruisers for Coast and Lake Service.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Dominion government has arranged to call for tenders for two new cruisers of modern build, one for service on the Atlantic coast and one for the Great Lakes. Experience of past years has been that the present cruisers are too slow. The cruiser for the Atlantic coast will be capable of 17 knots and will be 700 tons. It will be well equipped with guns and will carry a crew of sixty. The lake cruiser will be of 540 tons and capable of 15 knots with a crew of forty-five. She will be built in Toronto, while the Atlantic cruiser will be constructed by Vickers & Maxm of England. These boats may be regarded as the first installment of Canada's navy.

MRS. JAMES L. BLAIR RESIGNS.

New President of Board of Lady Managers to Be Chosen.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Mrs. James L. Blair, as a member and as president of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was accepted by the national commission, which notified the ladies' board of their action. Without discussion the resignation was accepted by the ladies' board and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret.

Mrs. Blair's successor will be chosen today and among the candidates most frequently mentioned for the presidency are Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, N. Y.

WIN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

Democrats Elect Collins Mayor of Boston by Large Plurality.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election Tuesday, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

The election was notable for the Republican apathy, the vote for the candidate for mayor, George H. Swallow, falling off more than 33 per cent from that given the party candidate two years ago.

DOWIE FILES DEMURRER.

Objects to Form of Petition for Appointment of Receivers.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A demurrer to the petition of creditors which resulted Dec. 4 in the appointment of two receivers to take charge of all the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City was filed Tuesday in the United States district court by counsel for Dowie. Dowie raises a number of technical legal objections to the form of the creditors' petition and asks to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

The demurrer will be taken up for consideration by Judge Kohlsaat next week.

MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

So-Called Roosevelt Faction Walks Out of Negro Convention.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The so-called Roosevelt faction in the National Negro Suffrage league met with defeat last night and walked out of the convention. A resolution endorsing the president and pledging him support received thirty-two votes, while thirty-eight votes were recorded against it. The bolters adopted a resolution endorsing the "able and upright administration of President Roosevelt" and asking for his re-nomination.

ENGINEER KNOX KILLED.

Westbound Limited on the Burlington Wrecked at Malvern, Ia.

Malvern, Ia., Dec. 16.—Engineer Knox of the Denver limited No. 1, westbound, on the Burlington road, was killed in a wreck one mile east of here. His engine and the forward trucks on the baggage car left the track. The engine rolled over on its side, pinning Knox beneath it. He was instantly killed. The fireman escaped with slight bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up.

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DANGERS OF THE BATH

Bathing Bad For the Body, Declares Chicago Physician.

MAKES THE SKIN A SEWER, HE SAYS

Dr. John Dill Robertson Claims Bathing Produces Many Ills of Mankind. He Takes One Dip Every Two Years and Considers It Enough—New York Physicians Amused—Dr. Shrady's Story About a Scotchman.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, secretary of the American School of Medicine and Surgery, has declared that to bathe once every two years is sufficient and that bathing is responsible for the many ill of mankind. He bathes once every two years and considers that he keeps himself well cleansed.

Dr. Robertson presented his views at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical society in Chicago the other night, and the members of the society listened to them with amused interest.

"When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do," said Dr. Robertson. "Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ill result from the foolish habit of washing the body."

"To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet and soils the skin."

Dr. Robertson asserted that the theory that the closing of pores of the skin would result in death is false. He said that all physiologies which made such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin, according to Dr. Robertson, removed the natural scales of the skin, or the "false skin." This, he said, conducted to the growth of bacteria on the skin.

Dr. Robertson concluded with a touching incident of a poor Eskimo brought from Greenland to Boston who had never been ill in his life. He received a bath, contracted pneumonia and died in two days.

Dr. John Dill Robertson's views on bathing amused New York physicians when they heard of his address.

"It reminds me of a Scotchman I knew," said Dr. George F. Shrady, "who never had but two baths in his life. He fell into the Clyde when he was a boy and was nearly drowned and the first day he was in New York he walked into the East river and had to be fished out. He lived to be ninety years old. To his dying day he was so afraid of water that nothing could induce him to let it touch his skin. He had some reason for being afraid of water. Perhaps our friend in Chicago has some mysterious reason on his own account which he has not thought it worth while to disclose."

"So far as my friend the Scotchman is concerned, I presume he would have lived to be more than a hundred years old if he had not had his strange prejudice against water. This remarkable outburst from Chicago is really too absurd to discuss seriously."

Dr. Simon Baruch, an authority on hydrotherapeutics, laughed heartily when he was told of Dr. Robertson's declaration.

"Of course it is so absurd that you can't expect me to take it up and discuss in any detail the various statements this professor makes," he said. "They do strange things in Chicago, but Dr. Robertson is now entitled to go to the head of the class."

THOUGHT IN PICTURES.

Heart Motions and Brain Cerebrations May Be Shown on a Screen.

The human heart running its race of life will be exhibited in motion pictures, shown upon a screen, and cerebrations of the brain may be similarly noted, according to the assertions recently made at Philadelphia before the convention of the Roentgen Ray Society of the Skio-graph by M. H. H. Kasabian of Philadelphia and Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The men aroused general attention by declaring that these anatomical movements may be recorded by changing shadows thrown on a screen. It was suggested that by the character of the thought shadows good thoughts may be distinguished from bad.

English as She Spoke.

"Think of it! For three days and three nights that quartet sat about a table, shuffling, dealing and cashing in jackpots, and when the game was finally broken up every man had exactly the amount he had begun with."

"Humph! Odd the way they came out even, isn't it?"

Afraid of the Signs.

Mrs. Brown—How do you like your neighbor, Mrs. Black?
Mrs. Green—Oh, I like her well enough, but I suspect she doesn't think much of me. I saw our girl talking to her over the fence last evening.

CENTURY OLD STORY

HOW IT WILL BE RETOLD IN HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS.

The Coming Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of the Louisiana Purchase Treaty in the Old Spanish Cabildo.

[Special Correspondence.]

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The Louisiana purchase treaty, by which a princely domain was ceded by France to the United States, was signed on the morning of Dec. 20, 1803, in the Spanish cabildo, or city hall, on the Place d'Armes in this city. That was a hundred years ago, and it is very proper and fitting that New Orleans should commemorate the event, as she proposes to do in a three days' celebration on Dec. 18, 19 and 20, which will be under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical society. The principal exercises will be held in the century old buildings that are now standing much as they stood in the colonial days. These buildings are the cabildo, where the actual transfer was made; the St. Louis cathedral, and the Ursuline convent, now the archiepiscopal palace.

The ambassadors of France and Spain will be present. Warships from each of these nations will join a por-



THE CABILDO IN NEW ORLEANS.

tion of the Atlantic squadron in the river opposite the historic Place d'Armes, and governors of states and distinguished citizens generally are expected to add importance to the occasion, which promises to be the most significant historical event since the national centennial.

Aside from the elaborate programme of addresses, patriotic demonstrations and social functions and as a permanent result of the celebration, a temporary museum will be opened in the old Ursuline convent on Chartres street. Within a few years, by agreement with the city and state, this museum, founded and maintained by the Louisiana Historical society, will be moved to the cabildo, which will then become the permanent home of a collection of manuscripts, books, records, pictures and relics that cannot be rivaled in the United States.

The cabildo is now used by the state supreme court and remains unchanged except as to a French mansard roof, which was unfortunately added in the middle of the last century, replacing the fine Spanish roof.

The temporary home of the museum is even older than the cabildo. Although the sisterhood that made the Ursuline convent famous in colonial days has long since removed to a new home, surrendering the place to the uses of the archbishop in 1824, the old convent, always devoted to the purposes of the Roman Catholic church, has stood practically untouched in the way of alteration by man since 1757, when it was generously erected by Don Almonaster y Roxas, the liberal patron of early New Orleans.

The St. Louis cathedral, wherein pontifical high mass and the Te Deum will be sung just before the centennial exercises take place in the cabildo, is but a few years less aged than the Ursuline convent. A tomb under the floor just before the altar tells its story, and the inscription thereon tells how Don Almonaster, the Spanish governor general, built the cathedral in 1792 to replace a parish church that had occupied the same site many years.

Before its altar every change of national domination had its mass and church approval. Here the Spanish and French commissioners in 1803 attended mass before the territory was given over to the United States. At the foot of the sacred edifice the women of the city waited to crown Jackson after the battle of New Orleans as he attended the mass of victory.

Facing the cathedral and the cabildo, which join each other, is the old Place d'Armes, now Jackson square, where that martial hero bestrides his horse with his well remembered up-lifted chapeau. In this square, the meeting ground for two centuries of inhabitants, the flagstaff stands on which the raising of the American colors will be re-enacted as the closing incident of the centennial celebration of one of the most notable and important events in American history.

HARVEY L. MOORE.

CHAT ABOUT AUTHORS.

John Uri Lloyd and the Hooped Skirt—Julia Ward Howe.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Dec. 14.—Professor John Uri Lloyd's last novel, "Red-Head," just out, deals with a phase of life now, it is hoped, passed away forever in eastern Kentucky—the weird, bloody mountain fend handed down from father to son generation after generation.

And mention of his name reminds me of a true story of the famous botanist-author. He was just plain John Lloyd then, unknown to fame, a young but extraordinarily skillful druggist and chemist. A woman writer in a Cincinnati daily paper had bitterly assailed the filthy condition of the streets of that city. Among other things, she said there was one thing she never could discover any use for, and that was an old hooped skirt. These articles were freely thrown into the back streets of the city twenty-five years ago, when hooped skirts were yet worn.



JOHN URI LLOYD.

A few days after the screed appeared the lady received a neat and dainty parcel containing about a dozen small bottles filled with various colored liquids. They were stoppered and sealed with exquisite art, after the manner of choice perfumes, and each was labeled with the name of some medicine useful and well known. Accompanying the parcel was a note saying that these valuable medicinal preparations had been made from the iron of an old hooped skirt, and the note was signed "John Uri Lloyd."

In discussing his play, "The Christian," with a Philadelphia clergyman, Hall Caine remarked that the production would have a tremendous influence for Christianity.

"And will be the most lucrative, royalty producing Christian ever introduced for reforming purposes," rejoined the parson good naturedly.

Mr. Caine indicated that personal reference had its limitations and resented the intimation of avarice by saying tersely:

"Judging from audiences, the American people seem willing to give up to get what I give rather than to get what you give freely."

When Julia Ward Howe returned to her home on Beacon street, Boston, not long ago from her annual summer sojourn at Newport, R. I., she brought with her an exceedingly interesting photograph of a family group in which were the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and her great-granddaughter and namesake, little Miss Julia Ward Howe Hall.

Since her contribution of an introduction to "The Love Letters of Margaret Fuller" Mrs. Howe has done no



JULIA WARD HOWE AND HER GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER.

extensive literary work this year, but she has been exceedingly interested in the story of "Laura Bridgman, Dr. Howe's Famous Pupil and What He Taught Her," upon which two of her daughters were at work and which has since been published. Dr. Samuel G. Howe, her husband, who died in 1876, was the first person to devise a method for reaching the shut-in mind of the blind-deaf mute. Yet to many of the younger generation the great pioneer work of Dr. Howe in behalf of the helpless is unknown.

A London publisher put postal cards into the first edition of a new novel, asking the readers to state what made them buy it. The largest number, 126, said because the salesman recommended it; 76 bought it because they had read other works by the same writer; 39 because a friend had recommended it; 59 were persuaded by advertisements and 49 by criticisms. The title attracted 25.

"Do you read many novels?" asked the lady correspondent of her visitor.

"Oh, yes, a good many," was the reply.

"Have you ever read 'Ten Thousand a Year'?"

"Lord bless us, ma'am, no!" answered the astonished visitor. "I never read as many as that in my whole life!"

BERTHA MILDRED NIXON.

THE EMBLEM HUMANE

CLARA BARTON, FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS IN AMERICA.

Through Her Efforts the United States Signed the International Treaty—Great Work of the Organization For the Relief of Suffering.

The fourth annual meeting of the American National Red Cross at Washington, perhaps the most important in its history, recalls the controversy aroused last winter over the proposed reorganization of the society, which resulted in much ill feeling and the suspension of a number of members.

The controversy, precipitated by a memorial sent to the last session of the Fifty-seventh congress, had its inception in a belief that the organization should be conducted on business principles. The Red Cross had always been in popular favor and its head and founder in this country, Clara Barton, held in affectionate esteem for her devoted labors in connection with it. But some of the members felt that unless there was a radical change in business methods the Red Cross would lose public confidence and support and its usefulness be destroyed. By some it was felt that Miss Barton was too old for the task of managing the organization.

The Red Cross society originated in the mind of Henri Dunant of Switzerland, and through his efforts an international conference was held at Geneva in October, 1863, to which representatives from all countries were invited. This conference resulted in what is known to the world as the Geneva treaty, upon which the Red Cross society was founded.

One of the first steps deemed necessary by the international committee was the endorsement by the several states of Europe of a treaty which should recognize the neutrality of the hospitals established, of the wounded and of all persons and effects connected with the Red Cross work. The adoption of a uniform protective badge was also urged. This convention was signed by twelve European nations in



MISS CLARA BARTON.

Geneva on Aug. 23, 1864. A red cross on a white ground was adopted at this convention as its sign or badge.

Miss Clara Barton is a native of Oxford, Mass., and is seventy-three years old. At the opening of the civil war she held a position in the patent office at Washington. Her brother, who was a soldier, having been captured, she determined to go south in an effort to secure his freedom. Just before departing she gave notice through the press that she would receive stores and money for the wounded soldiers at the front, which she would personally distribute. The appeal was so liberally answered from all over the country that she filled a storehouse in Washington. Miss Barton went to the front and after the death of her brother continued to nurse and relieve suffering until the end of the war.

In 1862 she went to Europe to recuperate her broken health. The next year, however, the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and Miss Barton did effective work among the wounded, especially at Strassburg. From Strassburg she went to Paris to relieve suffering after the fall of the commune.

Returning home, Miss Barton worked unceasingly to have the United States sign the international Red Cross convention treaty. In 1881 congress passed the necessary legislation, and the American Association of the Red Cross was founded, with Miss Barton as its president. The treaty was signed by President Arthur, and on March 16, 1882, it was ratified by the senate.

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DANGERS OF THE BATH

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Dr. John Dill Robertson Claims Bathing Produces Many Ills of Mankind. He Takes One Dip Every Two Years and Considers It Enough—New York Physicians Amused—Dr. Shradys Story About a Scotchman.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, secretary of the American School of Medicine and Surgery, has declared that to bathe once every two years is sufficient and that bathing is responsible for the many ill of mankind. He bathes once every two years and considers that he keeps himself well cleansed.

Dr. Robertson presented his views at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical society in Chicago the other night, and the members of the society listened to them with amused interest.

"When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do," said Dr. Robertson. "Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ill result from the foolish habit of washing the body."

"To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet and soils the skin."

Dr. Robertson asserted that the theory that the closing of pores of the skin would result in death is false. He said that all physiologies which made such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin, according to Dr. Robertson, removed the natural scales of the skin, or the "false skin." This, he said, conduced to the growth of bacteria on the skin.

Dr. Robertson concluded with a touching incident of a poor Eskimo brought from Greenland to Boston who had never been ill in his life. He received a bath, contracted pneumonia and died in two days.

Dr. John Dill Robertson's views on bathing amused New York physicians when they heard of his address.

"It reminds me of a Scotchman I knew," said Dr. George F. Shradys, "who never had but two baths in his life. He fell into the Clyde when he was a boy and was nearly drowned and the first day he was in New York he walked into the East river and had to be fished out. He lived to be ninety years old. To his dying day he was so afraid of water that nothing could induce him to let it touch his skin. He had some reason for being afraid of water. Perhaps our friend in Chicago has some mysterious reason on his own account which he has not thought it worth while to disclose."

"So far as my friend the Scotchman is concerned, I presume he would have lived to be more than a hundred years old if he had not had his strange prejudice against water. This remarkable outburst from Chicago is really too absurd to discuss seriously."

Dr. Simon Baruch, an authority on hydrotherapeutics, laughed heartily when he was told of Dr. Robertson's declaration.

"Of course it is so absurd that you can't expect me to take it up and discuss in any detail the various statements this professor makes," he said. "They do strange things in Chicago, but Dr. Robertson is now entitled to go to the head of the class."

THOUGHT IN PICTURES.

Heart Motions and Brain Cerebrations May Be Shown on a Screen.

The human heart running its race of life will be exhibited in motion pictures, shown upon a screen, and cerebrations of the brain may be similarly noted, according to the assertions recently made at Philadelphia before the convention of the Roentgen Ray Society of the Skio-graph by Milvan H. Kasabian of Philadelphia and Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The men aroused general attention by declaring that these anatomical movements may be recorded by changing shadows thrown on a screen. It was suggested that by the character of the thought shadows good thoughts may be distinguished from bad.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Think of it! For three days and three nights that quartet sat about a table, shuffling, dealing and cashing in jackpots, and when the game was finally broken up every man had exactly the amount he had begun with."

"Humph! Odd the way they came out even, isn't it?"

Afraid of the Signs.

Mrs. Brown—How do you like your neighbor, Mrs. Black?

Mrs. Green—Oh, I like her well enough, but I suspect she doesn't think much of me. I saw her girl talking to her over the fence last evening.

CENTURY OLD STORY

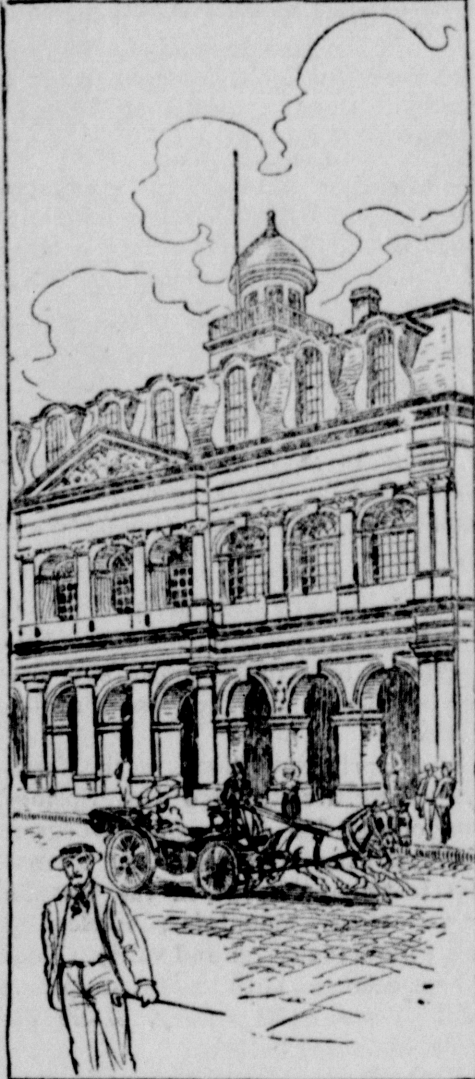
HOW IT WILL BE RETOLD IN HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS.

The Coming Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of the Louisiana Purchase Treaty in the Old Spanish Cabildo.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The Louisiana purchase treaty, by which a princely domain was ceded by France to the United States, was signed on the morning of Dec. 20, 1803, in the Spanish cabildo, or city hall, on the Place d'Armes in this city. That was a hundred years ago, and it is very proper and fitting that New Orleans should commemorate the event, as she proposes to do in a three days' celebration on Dec. 18, 19 and 20, which will be under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical society. The principal exercises will be held in the century old buildings that are now standing much as they stood in the colonial days. These buildings are the cabildo, where the actual transfer was made; the St. Louis cathedral, and the Ursuline convent, now the archiepiscopal palace.

The ambassadors of France and Spain will be present. Warships from each of these nations will join a por-



THE CABILDO IN NEW ORLEANS.

tion of the Atlantic squadron in the river opposite the historic Place d'Armes, and governors of states and distinguished citizens generally are expected to add importance to the occasion, which promises to be the most significant historical event since the national centennial.

Aside from the elaborate programme of addresses, patriotic demonstrations and social functions and as a permanent result of the celebration, a temporary museum will be opened in the old Ursuline convent on Chartres street. Within a few years, by agreement with the city and state, this museum, founded and maintained by the Louisiana Historical society, will be moved to the cabildo, which will then become the permanent home of a collection of manuscripts, books, records, pictures and relics that cannot be rivaled in the United States.

The cabildo is now used by the state supreme court and remains unchanged except as to a French mansard roof, which was unfortunately added in the middle of the last century, replacing the fine Spanish roof.

The temporary home of the museum is even older than the cabildo. Although the sisterhood that made the Ursuline convent famous in colonial days has long since removed to a new home, surrendering the place to the uses of the archbishop in 1824, the old convent, always devoted to the purposes of the Roman Catholic church, has stood practically untouched in the way of alteration by man since 1787, when it was generously erected by Don Almonaster y Roxas, the liberal patron of early New Orleans.

The St. Louis cathedral, wherein pontifical high mass and the Te Deum will be sung just before the centennial exercises take place in the cabildo, is but a few years less aged than the Ursuline convent. A tomb under the floor just before the altar tells its story, and the inscription thereon tells how Don Almonaster, the Spanish governor general, built the cathedral in 1792 to replace a parish church that had occupied the same site many years.

Before its altar every change of national domination had its mass and church approval. Here the Spanish and French commissioners in 1803 attended mass before the territory was given over to the United States. At the foot of the sacred edifice the women of the city waited to crown Jackson after the battle of New Orleans as he attended the mass of victory.

Facing the cathedral and the cabildo, which join each other, is the old Place d'Armes, now Jackson square, where that martial hero bestrides his horse with his well remembered uplifted chapeau. In this square, the meeting ground for two centuries of inhabitants, the flagstaff stands on which the raising of the American colors will be re-enacted as the closing incident of the centennial celebration of one of the most notable and important events in American history.

HARVEY L. MOORE

CHAT ABOUT AUTHORS.

John Uri Lloyd and the Hooped Skirt—Julia Ward Howe.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 14.—Professor John Uri Lloyd's last novel, "Red-Head," just out, deals with a phase of life now, it is hoped, passed away forever in eastern Kentucky—the weird, bloody mountain feud handed down from father to son generation after generation.

And mention of his name reminds me of a true story of the famous botanist-author. He was just plain John Lloyd then, unknown to fame, a young but extraordinarily skillful druggist and chemist. A woman writer in a Cincinnati daily paper had bitterly assailed the filthy condition of the streets of that city. Among other things, she said there was one thing she never could discover any use for, and that was an old hooped skirt. These articles were freely thrown into the back streets of the city twenty-five years ago, when hooped skirts were yet worn.



JOHN URI LLOYD.

A few days after the screed appeared the lady received a neat and dainty parcel containing about a dozen small bottles filled with various colored liquids. They were stoppered and sealed with exquisite art, after the manner of choice perfumes, and each was labeled with the name of some medicine useful and well known. Accompanying the parcel was a note saying that these valuable medicinal preparations had been made from the iron of an old hooped skirt, and the note was signed "John Uri Lloyd."

In discussing his play, "The Christian," with a Philadelphia clergyman, Hall Caine remarked that the production would have a tremendous influence for Christianity.

"And will be the most lucrative, royalty producing Christian ever introduced for reforming purposes," rejoined the parson good naturedly.

Mr. Caine indicated that personal reference had its limitations and resented the intimation of avarice by saying tersely:

"Judging from audiences, the American people seem willing to give up to get what I give rather than to get what you give freely."

When Julia Ward Howe returned to her home on Beacon street, Boston, not long ago from her annual summer sojourn at Newport, R. I., she brought with her an exceedingly interesting photograph of a family group in which were the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and her great-granddaughter and namesake, little Miss Julia Ward Howe Hall.

Since her contribution of an introduction to "The Love Letters of Margaret Fuller" Mrs. Howe has done no



JULIA WARD HOWE AND HER GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

extensive literary work this year, but she has been exceedingly interested in the story of "Laura Bridgman, Dr. Howe's Famous Pupil and What He Taught Her," upon which two of her daughters were at work and which has since been published. Dr. Samuel G. Howe, her husband, who died in 1876, was the first person to devise a method for reaching the shut-in mind of the blind-deaf mute. Yet to many of the younger generation the great pioneer work of Dr. Howe in behalf of the helpless is unknown.

A London publisher put postal cards into the first edition of a new novel, asking the readers to state what made them buy it. The largest number, 126, said because the salesman recommended it; 76 bought it because they had read other works by the same writer; 39 because a friend had recommended it; 59 were persuaded by advertisements and 49 by criticisms. The title attracted 25.

"Do you read many novels?" asked the lady correspondent of her visitor.

"Oh, yes, a good many," was the reply.

"Have you ever read 'Ten Thousand a Year'?"

"Lord bless us, ma'am, no!" answered the astonished visitor. "I never read as many as that in my whole life!"

BERTHA MILDRED NIXON.

THE EMBLEM HUMANE

CLARA BARTON, FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS IN AMERICA.

Through Her Efforts the United States Signed the International Treaty—Great Work of the Organization For the Relief of Suffering.

The fourth annual meeting of the American National Red Cross at Washington, perhaps the most important in its history, recalls the controversy aroused last winter over the proposed reorganization of the society, which resulted in much ill feeling and the suspension of a number of members.

The controversy, precipitated by a memorial sent to the last session of the Fifty-seventh congress, had its inception in a belief that the organization should be conducted on business principles. The Red Cross had always been in popular favor and its head and founder in this country, Clara Barton, held in affectionate esteem for her devoted labors in connection with it. But some of the members felt that unless there was a radical change in business methods the Red Cross would lose public confidence and support and its usefulness be destroyed. By some it was felt that Miss Barton was too old for the task of managing the organization.

The Red Cross society originated in the mind of Henri Dunant of Switzerland, and through his efforts an international conference was held at Geneva in October, 1863, to which representatives from all countries were invited. This conference resulted in what is known to the world as the Geneva treaty, upon which the Red Cross society was founded.

One of the first steps deemed necessary by the international committee was the indorsement by the several states of Europe of a treaty which should recognize the neutrality of the hospitals established, of the wounded and of all persons and effects connected with the Red Cross work. The adoption of a uniform protective badge was also urged. This convention was signed by twelve European nations in



MISS CLARA BARTON.

Geneva on Aug. 23, 1864. A red cross on a white ground was adopted at this convention as its sign or badge.

Miss Clara Barton is a native of Oxford, Mass., and is seventy-three years old. At the opening of the civil war she held a position in the patent office at Washington. Her brother, who was a soldier, having been captured, she determined to go south in an effort to secure his freedom. Just before departing she gave notice through the press that she would receive stores and money for the wounded soldiers at the front, which she would personally distribute. The appeal was so liberally answered from all over the country that she filled a storehouse in Washington. Miss Barton went to the front and after the death of her brother continued to nurse and relieve suffering until the end of the war.

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to Relieve His Mother's Sufferings
In Her Last Illness—His Meeting
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rience With a Woman Admirer—In-
cident in a Billiard Game.

Here are some anecdotes about the
late Herbert Spencer, the famous Eng-
lish author and philosopher:

"One episode in Mr. Spencer's life il-
lustrates the fact that deep down in
his soul there was a fine vein of ten-
derness and good feeling," says a Lon-
don correspondent. "I allude to his
devoted attendance upon his mother in
her last illness. I was told by one of
his friends who knew all the circum-
stances that his constant presence at
her bedside was likely to injure his
health. Nevertheless he persevered in
it to the close of her life. He described
to me a bedstead that he invented, the
plane of which could be altered to any
angle and could be clamped to retain
its position, so as to ease the pressure
upon any point that the patient was
lying upon. His object was to prevent
bed sores when the poor old lady was
too weak to move. When there was no
further use for his ingenious bedstead
he presented it to a hospital. He was
one of those men whose excellences lie
concealed and who wear their faults
upon their sleeves for days to peck at."

Andrew Carnegie is a great admirer
of Herbert Spencer. The two met for
the first time at an English dinner
table. The philosopher was graciously
talkative. The steel king was expectan-
tly attentive. All was serene and
therefore very Spencerian until the
hour of the cheese and coffee.

"Waiter," said Mr. Spencer, "bring
me some Cheshire cheese." The man
bowed and returned with Stilton, which
he set before the great man. Spencer
looked at the green stuff for a moment,
and then, with a distinct note of vexa-
tion in his tone, he said:

"Take this away. I asked you to
bring me Cheshire cheese." The waiter
apologized, retired with the Stilton and
returned with some Brie, which he put
in front of the distinguished diner. Mr.
Spencer waxed very wrath. To Mr.
Carnegie's Americanized faculties of
observation he appeared to be "mad
clear through." He fairly snorted with
indignation as he called the waiter to
him and slowly and with emphasis un-
burdened himself thus:

"I—told—you—to—bring—me—Che-
shire—cheese. Not—Stilton—and—not—
Brie. Now—do—you—understand?"

Carnegie was somewhat shocked.
Mr. Spencer's language had not trans-
gressed the bounds of propriety, but
his display of temper was very un-
philosophic and very un-Spencerian.

"I didn't think, Mr. Spencer," ventur-
ed Carnegie when the Cheshire had
finally arrived, "that a small thing like
that would ruffle you so."

"But, good heavens, man," returned
the author of "Social Statics," "I said
Cheshire!"

The following story about Herbert
Spencer is told by a London corre-
spondent: It seems that Mr. Spencer
was at a west-end reception one spring.
There were many notables present, as
it happened, and Mr. Spencer was be-
ing lionized more than usual. During
the afternoon a young woman, superbly
gowned, entered the parlors. She was
presented to the eminent Englishman,
her host telling her sotto voce that
"Mr. Spencer is the famous author of
whom you have doubtless heard." The
girl was an American.

"Dear me, Mr. Spencer, I am so glad
to see you. I just love authors and
poets. They're so jolly, you know."

Mr. Spencer was a modest English-
man of gentle voice and feminine grace.
He was unprepared for this onslaught
of the young woman. But she took
him by the arm and hastened off to a
corner with her prey. It was only for
a moment, however. The conversation
was brief, but it was interesting.

"Oh, Mr. Spencer, I must tell you,"
went on the young lady, "I've read all
your books. I know them by heart. It
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Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the
house of representatives, usually wears
spectacles, but the other day he put on
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Washington correspondent. They bother-
ed him, and he laid them on the
speaker's desk. Then he promptly for-
got where they were and banged them
with his gavel, smashing them to small
pieces.

"That was a fine thing to do," said
Speaker Cannon to Asher Hinds, the
parliamentary expert.

"Out of sight," Hinds replied, without
batting an eye.

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NEW SPAN WHICH CROSSES THE
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With the opening of the new suspen-
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19 the old Brooklyn bridge, which for
more than twenty years has been the
pride of the allied cities of New York
and Brooklyn and the admiration of
the engineering world, takes a back seat,
for the new structure, known as the
Williamsburg bridge, is far grander
and more wonderful in every way.

The new span connecting the bor-
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the largest bridge of its kind in the
world and the greatest steel structure,
more than 40,000 tons of the metal hav-
ing been used in its makeup. Being
118 feet in width as compared with the
eighty-five feet of the Brooklyn bridge,
the new bridge has a much greater ca-
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one, two footwalks, each ten and a half
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two elevated railway tracks. The old
Brooklyn bridge has one promenade,
fifteen feet wide; two roadways, each
eighteen feet wide, on which trolley
tracks take up half the space, and two
elevated railway tracks.

The total length of the Williamsburg
bridge between terminals is 7,200 feet,
1,275 longer than the old bridge. The
new structure was started in 1896 and
has taken seven years to build.

The statistics of the new bridge,
showing its immense size and solidity,
are interesting. The length of the
main span from center to center of the
towers is 1,600 feet. The minimum
height above mean high water mark
at the pier head lines is 122 feet, and
for 200 feet on each side of the center
of the main span the bridge is 135 feet
above the surface of the river. The
height of the masonry above high wa-
ter is twenty-three feet, and the height
of the steel towers which carry the ca-
bles is 333 feet.

The towers are constructed of mas-
sive steel beams, and the total capaci-

ty of the four great cables is 98,000
tons as against a capacity of only 48,
000 tons on the Brooklyn bridge, whose
towers are constructed of stone.

Built at a cost exceeding \$20,000,000
for materials, for the approaches and
for the widening of streets, the new
bridge has a capacity at least four
times as great as the old structure.

Few lives were lost in the rearing of
this great structure, only four or five
men having dropped from the lofty
height to the water below and thus
perished. The greatest drawback to
the work occurred in November of
last year, when the footbridge on the
Manhattan side was burned for a dis-
tance of 200 feet.

Chief Engineer Lefferts Buck, who
has had charge of the work since its
inception, is a native of Canton, N. Y.,
and is sixty-six years old. He is a
graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic
institute and is a veteran of the
civil war. Mr. Buck also designed and
superintended the construction of two
steel arch bridges at Niagara Falls,
the Columbia river bridge for the
Northern Pacific railway, the Veruga
bridge in Peru and many other nota-
ble engineering works.



MANHATTAN TOWER AFTER THE FIRE.

Why a Kansas Captain Would Have
Officers Carry No Other Kind.

"If I were arming a police depart-
ment," said Police Captain Weber of
Kansas City the other day to a reporter
of the Kansas City Times, "no man on
the force would be allowed to carry a
pistol with a blue steel barrel. I would
see that every officer's weapon was
nickel plated and was kept just as
bright and shiny as it could be made.
Why would I have only shiny pistols?
Why, for the moral suasion they convey.
There is something terror inspiring
about the glint of light on a highly po-
lished pistol barrel that is entirely miss-
ing in the appearance of a blue steel
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"Many a criminal resists when placed
under arrest and threatened with a dull
colored revolver who would have capitu-
lated immediately had the officer's
pistol been brightly polished. That is
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but a shiny pistol barrel, to a man who
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THE MARKETS.

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| | Dec. | May |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Wheat..... | 78 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Opening..... | 79 | 81 1/2 |
| Highest..... | 79 | 81 1/2 |
| Lowest..... | 78 3/4 | 80 3/4 |
| Closing..... | 79 | 81 1/2 |

The Chicago closing prices are as fol-
lows:

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| Dec. wheat..... | 80 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
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| Dec. Oats..... | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
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| No. 1 Hard..... | 81 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern..... | 80 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern..... | 78 1/2 |
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| No. 3 Corn..... | 37 |
| No. 4 Corn..... | 37 |
| No. 3 White Oats..... | 34 |
| No. 3 Oats..... | 32 to 33 1/2 |
| No. 2 Rye..... | 51 |
| Barley..... | 33 to 54 |
| Flax to arrive..... | 37 1/4 |

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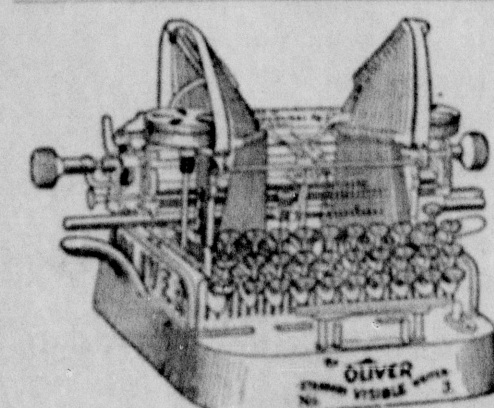
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rience With a Woman Admirer—In-
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her bedside was likely to injure his
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it to the close of her life. He described
to me a bedstead that he invented, the
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lying upon. His object was to prevent
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too weak to move. When there was no
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Andrew Carnegie is a great admirer
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the first time at an English dinner ta-
ble. The philosopher was graciously
talkative. The steel king was expect-
antly attentive. All was serene and
therefore very Spencerian until the
hour of the cheese and coffee.

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me some Cheshire cheese." The man
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he set before the great man. Spencer
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tion in his tone, he said:

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burdened himself thus:

"I—told—you—to—bring—me—Che-
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Carnegie was somewhat shocked.
Mr. Spencer's language had not trans-
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"I didn't think, Mr. Spencer," ventur-
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that would ruffle you so."

"But, good heavens, man," returned
the author of "Social Statics." "I said
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was served in four courses, the first
at Mrs. C. T. Peck's, the second at W.
W. Schofield's, a quarter of a mile dis-
tant; Mrs. R. J. Richards served the
third course at her home, half a mile
away, and the finish was at the home
of E. S. Van Winkle, where homemade
cake and coffee were served.

One on Speaker Cannon.

Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the
house of representatives, usually wears
spectacles, but the other day he put on
eyeglasses, says the New York World's
Washington correspondent. They bother-
ed him, and he laid them on the
speaker's desk. Then he promptly for-
got where they were and banged them
with his gavel, smashing them to small
pieces.

"That was a fine thing to do," said
Speaker Cannon to Asher Hinds, the
parliamentary expert.

"Out of sight," Hinds replied, without
batting an eye.

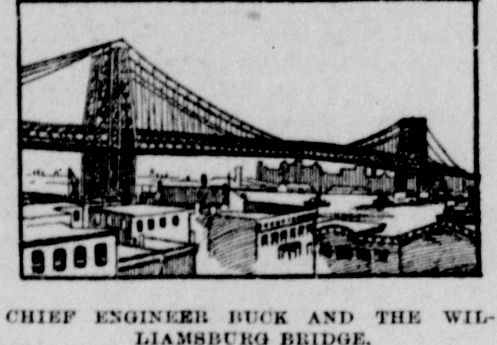
BIGGEST OF BRIDGES

NEW SPAN WHICH CROSSES THE
EAST RIVER, NEW YORK.

More Than Forty Thousand Tons of
Steel Used In Mammoth Work—Its
Great Carrying Capacity—Chief En-
gineer Buck.

With the opening of the new suspen-
sion bridge over the East river on Dec.
19 the old Brooklyn bridge, which for
more than twenty years has been the
pride of the allied cities of New York
and Brooklyn and the admiration of the
engineering world, takes a back seat,
for the new structure, known as the
Williamsburg bridge, is far grander
and more wonderful in every way.

The new span connecting the bor-
oughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn is
the largest bridge of its kind in the
world and the greatest steel structure,
more than 40,000 tons of the metal hav-
ing been used in its makeup. Being
118 feet in width as compared with the
eighty-five feet of the Brooklyn bridge,
the new bridge has a much greater ca-
pacity. It has two decks instead of
one, two footwalks, each ten and a half
feet wide; two bicycle paths, each sev-
en feet wide; two roadways, each twen-



CHIEF ENGINEER BUCK AND THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

ty feet wide; four trolley tracks and
two elevated railway tracks. The old
Brooklyn bridge has one promenade,
fifteen feet wide; two roadways, each
eighteen feet wide, on which trolley
tracks take up half the space, and two
elevated railway tracks.

The total length of the Williamsburg
bridge between terminals is 7,200 feet,
1,275 longer than the old bridge. The
new structure was started in 1896 and
has taken seven years to build.

The statistics of the new bridge,
showing its immense size and solidity,
are interesting. The length of the
main span from center to center of the
towers is 1,600 feet. The minimum
height above mean high water mark
at the pier head lines is 122 feet, and
for 200 feet on each side of the center
of the main span the bridge is 135 feet
above the surface of the river. The
height of the masonry above high wa-
ter is twenty-three feet, and the height
of the steel towers which carry the ca-
bles is 333 feet.

The towers are constructed of mas-
sive steel beams, and the total capaci-



MANHATTAN TOWER AFTER THE FIRE.

ty of the four great cables is 98,000
tons as against a capacity of only 48,
000 tons on the Brooklyn bridge, whose
towers are constructed of stone.

Built at a cost exceeding \$20,000,000
for materials, for the approaches and
for the widening of streets, the new
bridge has a capacity at least four
times as great as the old structure.

Few lives were lost in the rearing of
this great structure, only four or five
men having dropped from the lofty
height to the water below and thus
perished. The greatest drawback to
the work occurred in November of
last year, when the footbridge on the
Manhattan side was burned for a dis-
tance of 200 feet.

Chief Engineer Lefferts Buck, who
has had charge of the work since its
inception, is a native of Canton, N. Y.,
and is sixty-six years old. He is a
graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic
institute and is a veteran of the
civil war. Mr. Buck also designed and
superintended the construction of two
steel arch bridges at Niagara Falls,
the Columbia river bridge for the
Northern Pacific railway, the Veruga
bridge in Peru and many other nota-
ble engineering works.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the
Minneapolis market today is furnished
by Edwards, Wood & Co.

| Wheat— | Dec. | May |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Opening | 78 3/4 | 80 3/4 |
| Highest | 79 | 81 1/4 |
| Lowest | 78 5/8 | 80 3/8 |
| Closing | 79 | 81 1/8 |

The Chicago closing prices are as fol-
lows:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Dec. wheat | 80 | 78 5/8 |
| May | 81 1/4 | 80 3/4 |
| Dec. Corn | 42 1/4 | 42 1/4 |
| May | 43 1/4 | 43 1/4 |
| Dec. Oats | 34 1/4 | 34 1/4 |
| May | 36 1/4 | 36 1/4 |
| Jan. Pork | 11 27 | 11 27 |
| May Pork | 11 62 | 11 62 |

The following are the cash closing
prices on the Minneapolis market:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| No. 1 Hard | 81 1/4 |
| No. 1 Northern | 80 1/4 |
| No. 2 Northern | 78 1/4 |
| No. 3 Yellow Corn | 38 |
| No. 3 Corn | 37 |
| No. 4 Corn | 37 |
| No. 3 White Oats | 34 |
| No. 3 Oats | 32 to 33 1/2 |
| No. 2 Rye | 51 |
| Barley | 23 to 54 |
| Flax to arrive | 97 1/4 |

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SHINY PISTOLS FOR POLICE.

Why a Kansas Captain Would Have
Officers Carry No Other Kind.

"If I were arming a police depart-
ment," said Police Captain Weber of
Kansas City the other day to a reporter
of the Kansas City Times, "no man on
the force would be allowed to carry a
pistol with a blue steel barrel. I would
see that every officer's weapon was
nickel plated and was kept just as
bright and shiny as it could be made.
Why would I have only shiny pistols?
Why, for the moral suasion they convey.
There is something terror inspiring
about the glint of light on a highly
polished pistol barrel that is entirely
missing in the appearance of a blue steel
barrel."

"Many a criminal resists when placed
under arrest and threatened with a dull
colored revolver who would have capitu-
lated immediately had the officer's
pistol been brightly polished. That is
the case even when the weapon is
merely held in the hand ready for use;
but a shiny pistol barrel, to a man who
is looking into it, appears three times
as big as a blue steel pistol barrel of
the same caliber."

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